



United States Department of Agriculture
National Agricultural Statistics Service
**Florida Crop Progress
and Condition Report**



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This report contains data collected each week from respondents across the state whose occupations provide them opportunities to discuss agricultural production with farmers in their counties as well as to make visual observations. We thank all who have contributed to this report.

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General

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service in Florida, there were 6.7 days suitable for fieldwork for the week ending Sunday, January 16, 2022. Precipitation for the state ranged from little rain to 4.1 inches in Cape (Miami-Dade County). The average mean temperature ranged from 48.4°F in Crestview (Okaloosa County) to 75.1°F Curry (Key West County).

Citrus

Temperatures continued to be average across the citrus growing region this week, with average highs mostly in the mid to upper 70s. A couple weather stations had about a half of an inch of rainfall, but overall, the citrus belt was dry during the reporting period, with the majority of weather stations receiving little to no measurable precipitation. According to the January 13, 2022, U.S. Drought Monitor, the entire citrus growing region remained drought free.

Harvest for the fresh market included early, midseason, and Navel oranges; Tango, Orri, W. Murcott and other minor varieties of tangerines; tangelos; and red and white grapefruit. Processing plants were running field run fruit and accepting packinghouse eliminations on both oranges and grapefruit.

Grove operations included general grove work, pulling vines from trees, putting out herbicides, fertilizing and running irrigation frequently. Mowing and discing was done mostly before harvest. Due to the lack of rain over the past several weeks, the water level in canals and ditches was being reported as low in several locations.

Citrus Estimated Boxes Harvested

[In thousands of 1-3/5 bushel boxes]

Crop	For week ending			Previous Year
	Dec 26, 2021 (Preliminary)	Jan 2, 2022 (Preliminary)	Jan 9, 2022 (Preliminary)	Jan 10, 2021 (Actual)
	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)	(boxes)
Early and Mid-oranges	1,336	2,039	1,968	2,591
Navel oranges	22	18	20	9
Valencia Oranges	0	2	8	0
Red grapefruit	63	99	144	192
White grapefruit..	7	14	25	21
Tangerines and Tangelos	18	25	35	66
Total	1,446	2,197	2,200	2,879

Source: Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Service Fruit and Vegetable Division

Crops

There was heavy frost in some areas, but no negative impacts were reported. Potatoes were being planted in the North Central region. Strawberry harvest continued uninterrupted. Producers harvested a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Livestock and Pastures

Cattle remained in mostly good condition while pastures were in mostly fair to good condition.

Soil Moisture for Week Ending 1/16/22

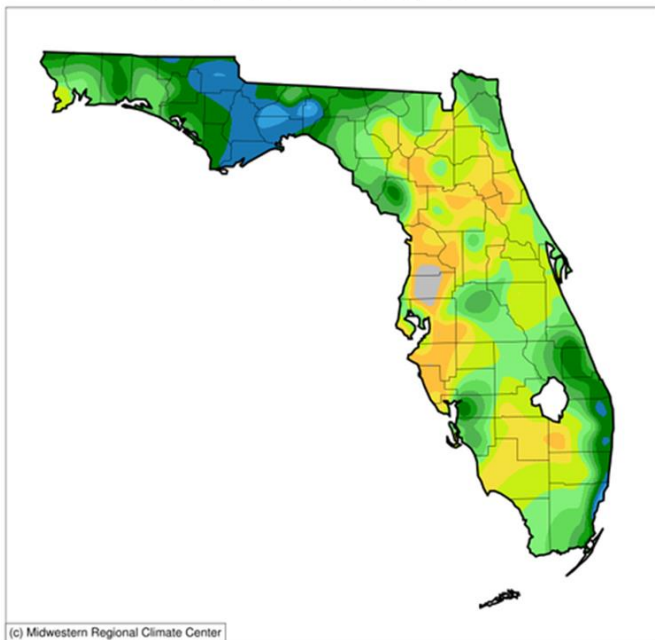
Topsoil	Previous week	This week
	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	2
Short.....	24	20
Adequate.....	72	76
Surplus.....	2	2

Conditions for Week Ending 1/16/22

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cattle	1	3	32	47	17
Pasture & range	2	21	39	28	10

U.S. Drought Monitor Florida

Accumulated Precipitation (in)
January 10, 2022 to January 16, 2022

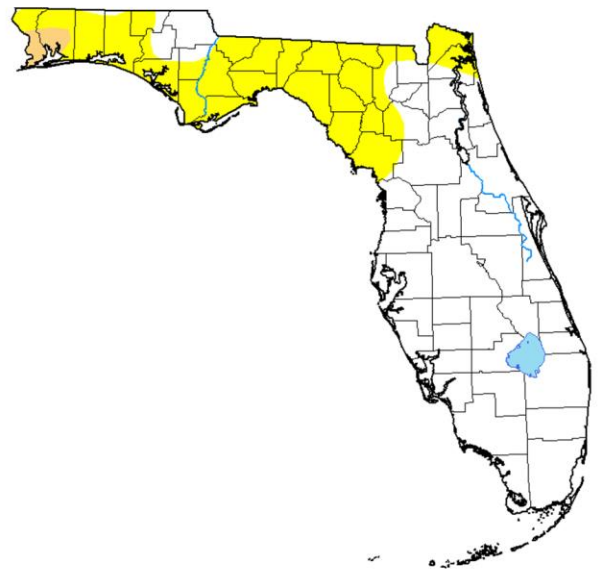


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Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

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